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Strategies for Rural Development
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any advisory to the States on rural development, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has adopted various strategies for coordinating with various agencies to speed up the rural development process, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of various problems being faced by the Government in this regard; and
(d) the remedial steps taken by the Government to overcome these problems?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): From time to time the Department of Rural Development issues advisories to the States for effective implementation of rural development programmes implemented by it such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) etc. Details of such advisories are available on Ministry's Website.

(b): The Ministry of Rural Development coordinates with line Ministries and Organisations to speed up the rural development process. Besides convergence of its own programmes, the ministry has issued a number of joint guidelines for convergence of MGNREGS with the schemes of Ministry of Agriculture &Farmers' Welfare, Ministry of Water Resources , River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Environment, Forest & climate change, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Ministry of Women & Child Development, etc. Details of guidelines are available on the web site www.nrega.nic.in.

(c) to (d): In order to promote good practices, the Ministry has issued Guidelines for convergence of works under MGNREGA with identified schemes/programmes of other Departments/Ministries as per the list given at Annexure-I. The States have also been encouraged to formulate State Convergence Plans (SCP) converging activities, funds, and other resources of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and the participating line departments. The State/UTs-wise details of works proposed under convergence of MGNREGA with other schemes as reported by States/UTs are given at Annexure-II.

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